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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

FROM PRIME MINISTER

REF: MBABANE 1526

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER MAKHOSINI J. DLAMINI FROM PRESIDENT FORD, RESPONDING TO PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS OF AUGUST 13.
2. QUOTE. DEAR PRINCE MAKHOSINI: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY KING SOBHUZA II ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE

3. FYI. TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

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FORD (REFTEL) FOLLOWS.

4. QUOTE. I SEND YOU GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY
KING SOBHUZA II AND THE PEOPLE OF SWAZILAND. AS YOU ASSUME
THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBILITY IN YOUR LAND AFTER THE DISTIN-
GUISHED SERVICES OF MR. RICHARD NIXON, THE PEOPLE OF
SWAZILAND PRAY FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE IN YOUR CONTINUING

EFFORTS OF PEACE IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY AND IN THE WORLD.
YOURS SINCERELY, M.J. DLAMINI, PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER
RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. UNQUOTE. END FYI.

5. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE
TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
RELEASE BY GOS. KISSINGER

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